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Dun's "Review" for last week makes radically encouraging remarks on the prospering condition of various sections of the country, the heavy purchases, large deals in stocks, and especially in wheat, and finally intimates that the week has been one of progress not surpassed by the great revival upward rush in 1879.

The deadly parallel could be drawn with good effect on some of the free-silver papers which were assuaging last year that the only hope of prosperity lay in the opening of the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, but which are now forced to publish columns of matter showing highly satisfactory and improving business conditions and arriving prosperity.

The growth of protection sentiment has been evidenced in many ways during the past special session of congress in the discussion of the tariff bill, but no more clearly than in the reception accorded to Senator McHenry upon his arrival in New Orleans after a long fight on tariff principles, in which he stood shoulder to shoulder with the great protection leaders of the country.

The July earnings of the railroads of the country show a marked improvement over July of last year or of the year preceding. This will be encouraging to the thousands of railroad men through the country whose attitude in favor of sound money last fall was an extremely important issue of the campaign, and whose votes did much to turn the tide of battle in favor of McKinley and sound currency.

"The evidence accumulates with each day's advances that the long-continued depression in financial circles has passed, and thanks to five years of forced economy and cessation of speculation, coupled with today's abundant harvest at remunerative prices to the agriculturists, a new prosperity is coming to the people."—From address of Comptroller Eckels (Dem.) before American Bankers' Association, August 18, 1897.

The farmers of the country have been the first to feel the improved condition of business. The products which they have had for sale have steadily risen in value all along the line, and the increased volume of money has come directly into their pockets. "Bradstreet's," in speaking of the present condition of the American farmer, says: "The American agriculturist has had no such opportunity to reap so large a share of the rewards of labor for years as is now promised him."

"Bradstreet's" swells the columns of evidence of return of flourishing business in its latest issue, the following being among its statements: The Hutchinson Coal Manufacturing Co., at Norwalk, Conn., will resume at once with 500 operatives; the woolen mills, at the same place have resumed, notifying their hundreds of employees that night work is likely to be required; the Alabama Rolling Mills at Birmingham, Ala., announce a resumption of work; the Howard Harrison Iron Co. at Bessemer, Ala., has increased its force, and the pipe works at that place resumed operations; the Providence mine at Scranton, which has been idle for two years, will resume work at once; the Delaware Iron Works at New-castle have resumed operations, giving employment to 500 persons, and the wall paper factory at Newark, Del., will soon resume; the Edgemoor Iron Co. at Newcastle, Del., has increased its force of employees; coal miners at Nashville, Ill., have received an increase of 20 cents per ton on their wages for mining coal; the pottery manufacturers in New Jersey have agreed to advance wages; the Southern Railway company has put all the men in its shops at work at nine hours a day.

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The tariff on lumber is having the good effect expected by its advocates and friends. A few days ago an East Tawas lumber company received an order to cut sixteen million feet of logs, to be shipped from Canada. The order came from the Spanish River Lumber Company, whose mills are at Spanish River, Ontario. Since the duty was removed from Canada, this Ontario company has been cutting its own logs in its own mills and selling their lumber in the United States. As a result of the lumber tariff the labor of cutting these Canadian logs has been transferred to Michigan and the wages paid for the labor will add to business activity in the United States where the lumber will be sold. The new tariff bill is adding every day to the number of busy American workmen. It is opening the American mills and adding to the value of American pay days.—Cadillac News and Express.

Ex-Gov. Horace Boies is the acknowledged leader of the democracy of Iowa, and was at one time the leading candidate for the presidential nomination last year. He supported Bryan and the Chicago platform. Of late he has had a decided change of views upon the silver issue. In opening the democratic state campaign at Marshalltown last week he referred to the money question as follows:

"Under circumstances as they now exist, with silver demonetized by the great commercial countries of the globe, with the frightful chaos that separates the commercial value of the metals constantly widening, and in the light of our own recent national election, I cannot bring my mind to believe that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold is within the reach of its friends, nor can I help the fear that it would not be desirable even if attainable.

I have never been able to say and cannot now say that I know free coinage at such a ratio under existing conditions, without safeguards of any kind to maintain the parity of the metals, would not drive gold out of circulation and leave us practically, at least, upon a silver basis."

A Knock Out for Bryan.

Fifty million bushels is the estimate for the wheat crop of Kansas. This is the largest crop since 1891 or 1892. The corn crop will be what is called a fair one in that state, and there are 87,000,000 bushels left over from last year. The average yield of potatoes is over twenty-five bushels to the acre, which will make a crop of 25,000,000 bushels. For the first time in many years Kansas really has a fine crop of most agricultural products, and the farmers are happy. More than that, they are paying off their mortgages and taking care of back interest, which the east never expected them to do. Politics has almost disappeared in the face of the goodness of Providence in sending such crops to reward the farmers. The occupation of the professional politician will be gone.—Chicago Chronicle (dem).

Armour on the Tariff.

Philip D. Armour, of Chicago, the noted packer, financier and multi-millionaire, over his own signature, says: Chicago, Aug. 23.—The new tariff bill is the best thing that ever happened to the business interests of the United States. Germany and France are being made to take the same kind of medicine they have been giving us for the last few years, and they have had enough of it already. Germany has quit threatening retaliation, and France will quit, too, in a few weeks. They are both taking down the wall they had built up against American products, and within a few months our goods will find a market there which they have not had for years.

The people of the United States are masters of the situation. The Germans and French acknowledge it. They can't get along without our products.

Five years of sunshine have begun. I have never predicted \$1.50 wheat, but I did predict that wheat would go up to \$1, and I believe it will stay there. Europe is obliged to buy our cereals, and it has all the money necessary to pay for them. There can be just as much imported at \$1 a bushel as at 75c. The people of Europe will pay one price just as quickly as the other.

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"Dollar wheat" has sounded the death-knell of the free coinage heresy. In the late presidential campaign the strongest bid made for the agricultural vote by the democratic party was the promise that their success in that election would raise the market price of wheat to one dollar a bushel—payable in silver. They were overwhelmingly defeated at the polls, and the farmer now receives for his wheat one dollar a bushel—payable in gold. The dollar he thus receives will buy in the market two dollars and thirty-five cents worth of silver, as measured by the coinage value of that metal. We pledge ourselves anew to the republican doctrine of sound money and an honest dollar."

"The Lansing Republican states that 'People who travel and are required to change cars at Durand, and most everybody who goes that way does make the change, will be interested in knowing and will hail the fact with delight, that a new union depot, to be built at once. It will be located across the tracks from the present Grand Trunk excursion for a station on the flatiron piece of ground, and is to be a modern structure in every respect. The plans are now being drawn and it is understood that work is to be commenced at once.'

Grand Traverse Herald: A new law partnership has been formed by two of Traverse City's legal lights. M. B. Gates, former partner of C. C. Turner, has formed a connection with City Attorney Parm. C. Gilbert and they will occupy the office now held by Mr. Gilbert. The new firm begins business at once. This is a very strong combination, as both young men are not without honor and distinction at the local bar, and even abroad.

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